THE HAWAHAN TREATY.

THE GENERAL OPINION IS THAT IT HAS BEEN SHELVED.

Doubtful That Either Branch of Congress Will Take Any Action in the Matter of Annexation,

WASHINGTON Feb. 25 - The Hawailan treaty, it is thought, is dead for the This is reluctantly conceded. even by its friends. The action of the Senate to-day it refusing to go into excutive session, though that action doubts ss had some reference to the Hanchest circuit judge notification, was also at certed as a conclusive indication that the reaty would be selved for the balance of the session. The treaty matter can of course, be taken up in the extra session, which will conven immediately the present Congress dies; but some marked change occurs, there is believed to be no prospect of action upon it during the life of the present alminis-tration. Possibly the knowledge of this isposition on the part of the Senate ad some influence on the action of the

There was to have been a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the House to-day to consider the springer resolu-tion declaratory of the sense of the House of Representatives that neither the Hawalian nor any other treaty of annexation should be made without the consent of Congress, but it did not take consent of Congress, but i did not take place. One of the Republian committeemen said that his colleagues are unitedly against the resolution. The Republicans, he said, were satisfied on an examination of the precedents, especially of the de-bate in 1795, over the Jay reaty, and of letters of Jefferson, that the proposition that the House must be consulted in advance of ratification by the President advance of ratification by the President and the Senate of the treaty of annexa-tion was not maintainable. He predicted that the resolution would be permitted to fall to the ground Democratic members of the committee are still ex-amining the subject, bu. .. does not seem likely that the resolution will be pushed.

The Senate.

The Senate bill to authorize the Montcomery Bridge Company to construct a oridge across the Alabama river, near Montgomery, Ala., was reported from the Committee on Commerce and passed, Mr. Vest making a special rejust to that effect in order to oblige Representative Herbert, who has been called to the Cabi-

Notices were given that the Senate would be asked to suspend business in order that fitting tributes be puld to-day at 4:30 P. M., to the memory of the late epresentative F. P. Spinola, of New ork, and Wednesday at 3 P. M., to the ory of the late Senator Glbson, of

he Legislative Appropriation bill was taken up, and the amendment agreed to appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of George Fancroft's library of historical manuscripts and printed books and fier the adoption of the two minor

endments the bill was passed, and Mr wes moved that the Senate insist or adoption and asked a conference, said that he knew that the motion a unusual, but that he had made it at request of a member of the House v were apparent to every Senator, or motion was agreed to, and Messrs, wes, Allison and Cockrell were appared to conferrees on the part of the nate. Mr. Sherman's motion to go into ntive session was voted down-21 to nd after considering, without final on, a local bill relating to the District f Columbia, business was suspended in rder that a fitting tribute might be paid to the memory of the late Representa-tive Spinola (N. Y.). Resolutions ex-pressing the profound sorrow of the Sen-nie at the death of General Spinola, and claring that the country had lost in a a gallant soldier and an able and abful Representative in Concress and esteemed and patriotic citizen, were ared by Mr. Hill and were unanipously

depited.

After eulogies by Messrs. Hill and Hisock the Schate at 5:20, as a further mark

respect to the deceased, adjourned till
anday at H A. M.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Holman renewed the request may be him yesterday that the Senate amen means to the Sundry Civil Appropriate hid, with one exception, be formally no concurred in and conference agreed upon That exception was the Sherman bottom amendment, and Mr. Holman propositiat when the conference should repose the other amendments, one discount for other conference should repose the other amendments, one discount for other should repose the other amendments, one discount for the other amendments. apon the other amendments, one day should be devoted to debate upon that

proposition.
Mr. Hatch said he would make no ob jection, provided a similar course should be taken with the Anti-Option bill, and that it should be sent to conference But objection was made to this request, whereupon Mr. Hatch emphatically obchereupon Mr. Hatch emphatically ob-ected to Mr. Holman's proposition. Mr. Holman moved that the House go and Committee of the Whole for the con-

ideration of general appropriation bills. Holman's motion was agreed to-yeas

The first bill on the calendar was the Indian Appropriation bill. This bill Mr. Holman requested should be passed over for the present.

Mr. Hatch objected, and the committee

as compelled to rise, in order to submit e question to the House, which decided bill should be passed over. The committee having resumed its ses-

Sundry Civil bill was taken

There are in all 207 amendments to tell. Mr. Holman desired that all, it the Fherman amendment, woon in there was to be debats, be non-orred in. But Mr. Bland, as leader the opposition to the Sherman amend ected until it was agreed that adment should be, after debate,

to non-concurred in.

This suggestion of Mr. Bland's raised the antisconism of Mr. Cockran, and no streement was arrived at. The silver on then resorted to filibustering tactics,

ch were of effect, and after a speech committee then rose, and publi

business having been suspended, the House proceeded to pay its fribute of respect to the memory of the late Sena-tor John S. Barbour, of Virginia. After calogistic remarks by Messes Moredith, Wise, Milliken, Kendall, Tucker Jones, the House, as a mark of re-

THE NAVAL DISPLAY.

The Flying Squadron Reaches the Harbor.

Plans for the Rendezvous.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Rea Admiral Operardi, commander of the "Flying Squadron," which arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday, called at the Navy Department with his Flag-Lieu-tenant Ridgley Hunt. Admiral Gherardi had a long conference with Secretary Trucy about the Columbus Naval Re view, of which he is to be in charge, and ampten Reads, and the review in New ork harbor. The plans of the Admira will be adopted by the Navy Depart-ment. Admiral Gherardi also had an interview with Commodore Ramsey, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in reference

to the vessels that will take part on ac-count of the celebration. Four vessels in Admiral Gherardi's command are now in Hampton Roads.

Orders issued to-day directed the Balti-more and the Yorktown to proceed at once to New York for thorough over-hauling and repairing to fit them for taking part in the review. The Charleston and the San Francisco have been ordered to proceed without delay to Norfolk for similar remains. ar repairs.

Of the nations invited to take part in the review, all except six have signified their acceptance or declination, and to-day the Department of State, at the request of the Navy Department, sent messages to the United States ministers in countries which have not been heard from activity them to recently if their representations. asking them to ascertain if their repective governments, to which they are credited, could not give a positive an swer without delay. Among the six delinquent nations are Russia, Germany and Austria.

CONDITION OF OUR FINANCES. Secretary Foster Says the Situation De-

mands Serious Consideration. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Secretary Foster, of the Treasury Department, was before the Ways and Means Committee of the House for nearly two hours this morning explaining the condition of the Treasury. The hearing was conducted with closed doors, and all newspaper men were excluded, members of the committee saying that if the hearing was public the agitation of the financial question and poreitly the publication of sensational reports might cive rise to needless alarm. reports might give rise to needless alarm. As might have been expected, however, the result of closing the hearing was to give rise to more apprehension than would probably have been the case if the hear-

ing had been open and free.

The statement of Secretary Foster was to the effect that there was no occasion to the effect that there was no occasion for fear of a bankrupt Treasury, but he admitted that the situation was one demanding serious consideration, and that his estimates of the available cash in the Treasury at the close of the present fiscal year would need to be scaled down to some extent. Mr. Foster thought that there would be a surplus in the Treasury July 1st next of nearly \$17,090,000. His estimation of the report heretofore sent to the committee on the condition of the Treasury fixed the surplus at \$20,000,000.

The probabilities for the fiscal year 1894 were that in absence of some change in the situation there would be a deficit in the Treasury on July 1, 1894.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Bill Reported to the Senste With \$531,800 Increase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Naval Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate to-day with an increase of \$531,-Senate to-day with an increase of \$331,-\$60 to the House bill. As the bill passed the House it carried an appropriation of \$21,550,331, and as reported to the Senate \$22,082,131. The appropriation for the cur-rent year was \$23,543,385. The estimates on which the appropriations made in this bill were based amounted to \$24,471,498. Among the items of increase were: For submarine torpedo boats and experiments therewith, \$200,000; for international naval rendezvous and review, \$300,000; for any rendezvous and review, \$300,000; for any expenses on account of this review, \$5,800. The appropriation for the naval review is

to be immediately available.

The number of persons who may at one time be enlisted into the navy, including 1,500 apprentites and boys authorized to be enlisted annually, shall not, under the provisions of this bill, exceed 9,000. Acting Secretary Wharton, of the State Department, has accepted the offer of a steamship company to bring from Fayal to this country a gun used on the United States vessel General Armstrong in its battle with a British fleet at Fayal in

1814. The Armstrong was commanded by Captain Samuel Chester Reid, and, if the efforts to erect a statue to this officer prove successful, the gin will be placed in front of the memorial. The gun, known as "Long Tom," was presented to this country by the King of Portugal.

TO OPPOSE CONFIRMATION.

Democrats Think Benton Hanchett Should Not be a Circuit Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The Democrats have practically served notice on the Republicans that they will resent to the end any attempt to bring about the confirmation of Benton Hanchett to be Judge of the Sixth Federal Judicial court for the reason that, they assert, the President ought not to be permitted to nominate to a life position a member of his own party, after the people have re moved that party from power. It is stated that the Republicans will make every effort ecnsistent with a dignified course of procedure to carry into effect the

Significance of the Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Mr. Sherman's motion to go into executive session was defeated by the compact Democratic vote aided by four votes on the Republican side of the chamber. One of the leading Democratic senators stated to a reporte that the particular significance of the vote was that the remaining time of the session should be given to legislative busi-ness, and not frittered away in petty nominations or in considering the ila wallan treaty. No action on the treaty, he said, would be had this session.

Usual Extra Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-President Harrison to-day issued his proclamation envening the Senate in extra session at March the 4th The proclamation is the usual one is-sued at the end of the presidential term nd on the incoming of the new adminis

Approved by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President has approved the joint resolution for the construction of a wharf as a means of approach to the monument to be erected at Wakefield, Va., to mark the birth-place of George Washington.

Skillful Piece of Forging Work. RETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 25.—The dou-le six-inch gun tube, sixty-two feet long, nished to-day at the Bethlehem Ordfinished to-day at the Bethlehem Ord-nance Works, was regarded as the most skillful piece of forging work in the his-tory of modern ordnance. The tube was made out of a four hundred ton ingot, 20 feet long. The standard callibre bored through the centre of the long cylinder is included in the forging feat. was done on hydraulic presses. The tube will be sent to the Chicago Fair as part of the Bethiehem Iron Company's exhibi-tion. After the I'air it will be brought back and cut in two, forming two six-

inch gun tubes, each thirty-one feet long. Alabama Gold Excitement.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 25 .- A special to the Times from Manchester, Ala., says gold and silver have been discovered in gold and silver have been discovered in true fissure seams on Short and Town creeks, in Marshall county, Ala. Silver nuggets pure enough to be malleable are found. Experienced prospectors from the Rocky Mountains were working quietly until the citizens learned the truth. The excitement is intense.

Victim of the Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25.-Geo. W. Haines, of Media, Pa., whose leg was W. Haines, of Media, Pa., whose igg was frectured in the collision between a Washington special and a West Chester way-train on the P. W. and B. railroad at South State station, in this city, last Wednesday, died this morning from exhaustion. This makes the fifth death from the accident.

MURDERED HER SISTERS

ANOTHER AWFUL CHAPTER IN AT-LANTA'S WEEK OF CRIME.

Miss Julia Force, of a Prominent Family, Deliberately Shoots Her Two Sisters. Redwine Will Give Ball.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 25.-Another chapter has developed in Atlanta's week of crime. This afternoon a few minutes before 2 o'clock Miss Julia Force, thirtyeight years of age, shot and killed he two sisters, Florence, thirty years old, and Minnie, twenty-five years old. She then walked to the police station and gave herself up, saying she had committed a crime and desired protection. This was the first knowledge of the murder, for the killing was done when she was alone at home with her two sisters. The family is one of prominence. The brothers of the family are J. H. and A. W. Force, shoe merchants. They have been prominent citizens here for years,

coming here from Charleston.
It is believed the woman is insane. She has been considered irresponsible at tirres, and had frequently threatened to kill members of her family. She says that she has for a year been writing out a statement of the family troubles and just completed it. To-day, when her mother was absent from the house, she sent the servants out on errands. g here from Charleston. she sent the servants out on errands she sent the servants out on errands. Then going to the room, where her sister, Florence, was sick in bed, she placed a pistol to her right temple and shot her dead. Then going to the kitchen, where her other sister was, she shot her in the same manner. None of the nighbors heard the shots. Miss Force calmly locked the door and went to the police-station, as described. The bodies police-station as described. The bodies of the two women were found by a brother, to whom she had sent a message to the effect that her sister Florence was worse. In response he went home to find the bodies of his dead sisters.

Redwine Will Give Bail, Lewis Redwine was to-day arraigned before United States Commissioner Gas-ton and waived examination. His bond was fixed at \$25,000. He is now in jail, but will probably be able to give bond in a few days.

COFRODE-SAYLOR, CO. INSOLVENT. Joseph H. Cofrode and William F. Harrity

Appointed Receivers. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 .- A sensation was caused late this evening by the announcement that the Cofrode-Saylor Co., incorporated and controlling the Reading rolling mills, was insolvent, and that receivers had been applied for by some of the personal creditors of the company. Shortly before 3 o'cleck the company. Shortly before 3 occock the counsel for the company appeared in the prothonotary's office of the common pleas No. 2, and filed a bill in equity on behalf of a number of creditors of Cofrade & Saylor, incorporated, asking fo the appointment of a receiver, and also for a decree declaring the corporation

for a decree declaring the corporation insolvent.

The court took immediate action, and after hearing the statements of counsel, appointed as the receivers Joseph H. Cofrede and William F. Harrity.

Mr. Cofrede is the vice-president of Cofrede & Saylor corporation, as well as the vice-president of the Rolling Mill Company. The president of both corporations, Francis H. Saylor, is the heaviest creditor, who signed the bill of application for a receivership, his claim being in round numbers \$300,000.

It was said that the same motive impelled the seeking of this receivership as was imputed to the application for the Reading rallroad creditors, voluntary acinsolvent.

Reading railroad creditors, voluntary ac-tion on the part of the management to save the corporation from a general raid of creditors, and to secure the best ad-ministration of its assets in settlement

or reorganization. The court has fixed the bonds to be furnished by the receivers at \$150,000 each. The receivers were empowered to con-inue the operations of the works, and the business will go on as usual. The downfall of the two corporations carried with them the iron firm of J. F. Bailey

DAVIS DISBARRED

From Practicing as an Attorney in the Courts of Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb., 25.-Judge Estes handed down a decision to-day dearring Speaker Ralph Davis, of the Tennessee Legislature, from practicing as an attorney in the courts of Tennessee. Four weeks ago the story was printed which caused the action of the court to-day. Nathan Simon was bonds nan in he sum of \$5,000 for Jacob Lachman, charged sum of \$5,000 for Jacob Lacoman, charged with arson. Lacoman fled, and Simon se-cured Davis' services to get the bond re-duced. It is all-ged Davis paid \$1,000 into court, but told Simon he had paid \$2,250, and collected from him \$2,750.

When Simon learned the truth he made a motion to disbar Davis, and to-day it was sustained. Davis, in the meantime had procured the indictment of the editors of the paper which printed the story criminal libel, and sued for \$50,00

It is probable that he will be deposed as speaker of the Legislature and expelled from the Assembly.

MR. MACKAY'S CONDITION.

He Says There is Not Cause for Uneasiness.

More About Rippey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An intimate friend of Mr. John W. Mackay received the following telegram from San Francisco this morning: "I am doing so well that my friends need not worry on my ount. (Signed) John W. Mackay.

The Man Who Shot Mackay.

DENVER, COL. Feb. 25.—W. C. Rip pey, the man who shot Millionaire Mac-kay at San Francisco and then shot him-self, is well known by many of the pio neers of Denver. Charles Leichenring probably knows as much about him as any one in the city. Mr. Leichenring is also well acquainted with Mr. Mackay. and was greatly shocked to hear of the shooting. Rippey came to Denver in 1860 or 1861 from Virginia, and was fairly 1850 or 1861 from Virginia, and was fairly well off. He followed the business of trading in fast horses. In 1874 Rippey first met Mackay. Mr. Mackay was then in Denver, and the two were introduced to each other by Leichenring. This fact is a direct contradiction of the report from San Francisco that Mr. Mackay does not know his assailant. Mr. Leich-enring, however, positively asserts that enring, however, positively asserts that the men were well acquainted and had dealings together. Rippey left Denver in 1876

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.-Wesley C. Rippey, years ago, was well and favora-bly known in Cincinnati. His wife at present lies at death's door at the home of her son, W. C. Rippey, Jr., at Idlewild. Another son lives at 531 Eastern avenue. The former is a Government gauger, and the latter, William, a manufacturer of preserved goods on Longworth street. Thirty years ago the father was a ship builder here, well known in river circles. He took his family to Cape Girardea, Mo., and soon deserted them. The boys brought their mother back to this city,

where they have since lived.

At long intervals they heard from the father out West. The last tidings came in 1886 from San Francisco. Six months ago a letter was received from a San Fran-

cisco bank asking information about Rip-pey, who had rented a safe deposit box. Nothing more was heard of the missing hisband and father until a reporter in-formed them of yesterday's tragic at-

fair.

While here Rippey was regarded as peculiar and eccentric, but no question was ever raised as to his sanity. It was supposed in the long years that he was prospering in the West, and would some day come back wealthy. Of late, however, he was considered dead.

RACING ON MANY TRACKS.

Opening of the Meeting at Washington. An Excellent Card at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, Feb. 25 .- An excellent card of six races brought a crowd to the

Hill Top race-track this afternoon. The track was in poor condition, but good sport was witnessed nevertheless. Results: First race, five-eighths of a mile-

forter first, Vera second, Text third. Time, 1:04.
Second race, five and a half furlongs-Rightaway first, Eleanor second, Free-mason third. Time, 1:11 3-4.

Third race, five furlongs—Benjamin first, Eryan second, Lucy Clark third.

Time, 1:02 3-4. Fourth race, one mile-Inferno first, Panway second, Laura S. third. Time,

Fifth race, three furlongs—Beatifude (gelding) first, Unfaithful second, Bow Knot third. Time, 37.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Relief first, Character second, Vanwart third. Time, The Winners at Gloucester.

The Winners at Gloucester.
GLOUCESTER, N. J., Feb. 25.—Four favorites and two outsiders won at Gloucester to-day. Results:
First race, seven and a half furlongs—Pertinence first, Lum second, Michigan third, Time, 1:42 1-4.
Second race, four and a half furlongs—Major McNulty first, Pathway second, Sue Ryder (colt) third. Time, 59 3-4.
Third race, six and a quarter furlongs—Tradesman first, Gonzales second, Shakespeare third. Time, 1:25 3-4.

speare third. Time, 1:25 3-4.
Fourth race, three furlongs-Frauleln (gelding) first, Adele (filly) second, Mid-

get third. Time, 49.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—
Verbena first, Censor second, Roy
Lochie' third. Time, 57 3-4.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Lallah first, Airtight second, Repeater third. Time,

Washington Races Begin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Ivy City Jockey Club opened to-day what promises to be a good race meeting, with an at-tendance of 1,500; a fair track and good weather. Results: First race, five furlongs—Speculation first, Ella second, St. Patrick third.

Second race, half a mile-Maud Row Sutherland second, Syracuse third. Time, 54. Third race, seven furlongs-Pelham first, Harry Alonzo second, Vandyke third. Time, 1.33 3-4.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Drizzle first, Strathmaid second, Belwood third. Time, Fifth race, half a mile—Register first, Zingara second, Honest (Tom ; third. Time, 52 1-2.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT. In the Fifteenth Round Hawkins Kills His

Antagonist.
SAN PRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-William Miller, of Sacramento, and Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, featherweight pugilists, fought for a purse at the Pacific

Athletic Club last night.

Hawkins won in the fifteenth round, landing a terrific blow, which knocked Miller unconscious, and which resulted in his death this morning. Hawkins and his seconds are in jail, and the officers are looking for others who took part in the fight.

The Pigeon Shooting Tournament.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- Twelve crack amateur Eastern shots have entered for the pigeon shooting tournament to be given on the Washington Park Club grounds or next Monday and Tuesday. The sport is to be given under the auspices of the Washington Park Club, who are experts at nipping birds on the wing. The entries at nipping birds on the wing. represent the Cutaract Gun Club of Ber gen Point, N. J., the Courtney Club of West Chester, the Southside Club and the Westminster Kennel Club of Long Island, the Country Club of Tuxedo Park, and the Riverton and Philadel hia Gun Clubs of Philadedlphia.

The men will shoot for a trophy-a solid silver cup, valued at \$250, made by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of New York. Each man will shoot at 25 birds. 30 yards rise and 50 yards boundary, and the trophy will become the personal property of the winner. The trophy will pro-

COLLEGE STUDENTS SUSPENDED For Attracting the Fire Department to s Bon-Fire_Politics in it.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 25 .- Special .-There is trouble at the South Carolina College over the recent demonstrations by the students after the February examinations, and to-day a climax was reached, when the faculty, after thorough investigation and several meetings, sus-pended eleven students, nine others being admonished by the president. The of-fense of the students was the burning of some mattresses and other articles on the campus, causing the fire department to

The students claim that the fire alarm was rung by some outsider, and that in building the bonfire they were following a harmless inherited custom

The three ringleaders were suspended for the rest of this year. Of the senior class two are suspended and two were admonished. All the classes except the

freshmen lose men. Only four men are left to the junior class.

There has been a good deal of excitement among some of the students, who declare that they will resign, alleging that the faculty was partial in its as that the faculty was partial in its ac-tion, and was toadying to the State ad-ministration. It is stated that the faculty were requested by the police au-thorities to take action. There is, however, much sympathy for the stu-dents, and a petition, asking that the sentences be revoked, was signed by sev-

eral hundred persons.

This afternoon all the students are wearing craps on the lapels of their coats. and will attend church with these mournand will attend the signals flying.
Governor Tillman said that he knew nothing of the facts in the case, but if the faculty acted with a view to show the same of the faculty acted by the faculty acted by the same of the faculty acted by the same of the same

ing the students that they were in the saddle and had hold of the lines, and in-tended to enforce discipline, he thought they were perfectly right. The general opinion is that, though the boys may have been indiscreet, they were actuated only by a spirit of fun.

Successful Safe Robbery. CARLISLE, I.A., Feb. 25.—Robbers entered the general store of J. D. Rome, at Shepherdstown, a little village in the lower end of this county, last night, blew open the safe, and stole cash, jewelry and valuable papers to the amount of

Bauer and Knold Sentenced. PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—The Anarchists, Bauer and Knold, who stempted to kill Henry C. Friek, were sentenced to-day to five years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary.

EUROPEAN LEGISLATION

GOOD FIGHTING SHOW FOR HOME BULE IN PARLIAMENT.

Times.

The Italian Ministry Trying to Hush the Bank Scandals, But Rudini and Crispl Are on the Aert.

LONDON. Feb. 25.-Several straws have shown in the last week that the wind is blowing favorably for the Home Rule bill. On every division in House the Gladstonians have more than held their own to the intense disgust of the Tory editors, who continue to thunder against the whilps for not rallying the full strength of the Unionist opposition. Another subject of Gladstonian rejoicing has been the winning of the Cirencester seat in the House. The victory is all the more significant as Harry Lawson, the Gladstonian candidate, is personally so unpopular that he had undergone a series of mortifying defeats in other constituencies

mortifying defeats in other constituencies. He was opposed moreover by a popular Tory, who was supported unanimously by the liquor men. Despite these handicaps Mr. Lawson showed a majority of 242. As the canvass was made almost entirely on the home rule issue, and contemporaneously with the home rule debate in the House, there can be no doubt that the result was a popular indorsement of the home rule policy.

In Gateshead the home rule question had been discussed, but Mr. Allan, the Gladstonian candidate, was chosen on Friday with the utmost vigor. In a speech on Saturday night he gave a fair specimen of his uncompromising scorn of the Tory programme, when he denied the Ashborn acts as a sham and a farce, described the landlords in Iroland as a pack of robbers, and proclaimed his conviction that the House of Lords must be abolished within three years. After all these declarations, Mr. Allan was able to treble the Gladstonian majority. Both treble the Gladstonian majority. Both elections have been interpreted by the Liberals to mean that Mr. Gladstone has agained strength greatly since the identi-fication of the Home Rule bill, and in view of the events in question both in and out of the House of Commons there is little doubt that the prospects of the Home Rule bill are brighter than its best friends dared to hope three weeks

Hushing Up the Bank Scandal

The persistence of Premier Glolitti in hushing the bank scandel produced a scene of rare confusion in the Italian Chamber of Deputies Thursday. Ex-Premier Crispi's speech in favor of investigating the trade in voice carried on by the Cablert, in callusion, with the Early of the Cabinet, in collusion with the Bank Rome, was followed by an uproar which even the French Chamber has not equalled. Deputy Colojanni rose as the uproar subsided and began making a speech by asking, "Have the honoral gentlemen in the Ministry no shame?" got no further, as a howling mob of depu got to turner, as a nowing most at appu-ties gathered around him, some shouting defiance and others cheering. Some de-nanded apologies. A dozen cried, "No apologies to thieves." Three deputies pushed their way forward to the ministers and denounced Grimajoi, Minister of Finance, and Premier Giolitti as corritionists and wreckers of banks of issue Not until the powerful form of ex-Pre mier Rudini was seen moving forward from the rear of the chamber could even the semblance of order be restored. His attack upon Glolitti was not fully reported outside of Rome until this morning in consequence of the censor's activity. The Premier qualled. "The man who wishes to wait three months before clearing his honor. Signor Giolitti," he said, "will not see the end of three months as a Cab

inet minister."

The avowal of Crispi that Giolitti has countenanced the use of bank moneys for buying up deputies since 1880 is regarded as no exaggeration. Giolitti is believed to have notes given in the last general elec-tion still cutstanding. They were ac-cepted by the Bank of Rome to the amount of 800,000 lire, and the proceed were spent in getting the support of th men who now support the Government is fighting off the parliamentary investiga-tion, which would bury both them and the Cabinet under the same disgrams. Were it not for these innizaries the present Cabinet could not last a day longer. The posiponement of action by the Gov ernment for three months was made for the purpose of giving Glolitti and his col leagues time to redeem their notes, con their tracks and get things generally shape, so that a parliamentary complitte might do its worst without being able decide who gave and who took brib: As both Crispi and Rudini are determine to thwart this conspiracy against justice the Italian Chamber is likely to be the scene of riotous demonstrations against

the Cabinet in the next two weeks. PANAMA CANAL PROFITS.

Figures in the Report of M. Floret, the Government Accountant.

PARIS, Feb. 25 .- M Floret, Government accountant appointed to examine the accounts of the Panama Canal Company, reports that the total amount received by contractors for real and alleged work and supplies for the canal was 462,00,664 francs. Of this amount 102,358,444 francs represented labor alleged to have been paid for according to the roll of wages and sums expended on various undertak-ings. In the absence of vouchers it is impossible to ascatain whether the labor and other operations charged for were actually executed. The American Dredg-ing Company's charges for its operations

ing Company's charges for its operations, plant, etc., amounted to \$3,305,336 francs. No vouchers or documents are obtainable whereby the profits of the contractors could be estimated.

The company of French engineers declares its expenditures on operations and plant to have been 30,388,810 francs. This second establishes shows a loss of \$142. ecount ostensibly shows a loss of 6,142, 965 francs. M. Floret points out that this includes allotments and commissions to the Societe Depots Et Comptes Courant, the Societe Depots Et Comptes Courant, of which Charles De Lesseps and Henry Cottu were directors. Another contractor received 76,211,002 francs, on which the admitted profits were 20,723,285 francs, Charles De Lesseps and Henry Cottu again sharing in the profits as directors of the Societe Depots. Another firm obtained 50,888,944 francs, of which 11,437,831 tained 50,858,944 francs, of which 11,437,831 was admitted to be purely profit, divided between the firm and the principal financial agent of the Panama Canal Company. Still another contractor received 37,627,836 francs, the clear profit on which was 12,513,382 francs. M. Elifel's charges for operations and plants amounted to 73,653,226 francs, on which the net profit was 23,073,455 francs. M. Floret calculates the total traceable profits of the conwas 33,073,455 francs. M. Floret calculates the total traceable profits of the contractors at 77,747,504 francs. The names of all firms spoken of in the report are to be published with the report of the committee on inquiry of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Pelletan charges the Government with suppressing figures in Floret's report, which has been obtained for publication without the sanction of the authorities.

A British Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Cincora, plying between London and the Mediterranean, was sunk off Dungeness at 2:20 o'clock this morning by a collision with the German bark Lake Ontario. The third engineer and fireman of the Cincora were drowned. The Cincora is a small vessel, 628 tons. Her last port of arrival in the Mediterranean was Valencia. The Lake Ontario, commanded by

Captain Oltmann, arrived at Rotterdam, from Savannah, in October last, and at the time of the collision was on a voyage to Java. The Lake Ontario lost her jib boom in the accident, and is new being towed back to London.

ACURSE, NOT A BENEFIT.

National League of America Opposed to the Home Rule Bill. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The National League of America to-night issued an

address to Irishmen. It is signed by the president, secretary and treasurer, and in part is as follows: When the Home Rule bill was intro When the Home Rule bill was intro-duced in 1886, and now when for the sec-ond time a home rule measure has been placed before the British Parliament Irishmen are inclined to congratulate themselves on a seeming beginning of an era of liberty, peace and prosperity for Ireland. Home rule for Ireland un-doubtedly sounds well, but irishmen doubtedly sounds well, but Irishmer should ponder before arriving at con-clusions, and not allow a mere sound to set their sympathies above their reason This measure cannot be accepted as a full and complete settlement of the claims of our people, and we have no hesitation in declaring that instead of a

blessing it would prove a curse to our Irishmen, we again ask you not to be deceived by this home rule measure. It is absolutely unworthy of the traditions and the genius of the people. A sovereign Parliament in Ireland with complete control over our own affairs and not subject to the caprice to the English parties should alone be acceptable to the Irish people.

RANSAS REPUBLICANS WIN.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Gunn

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Gunn Habeas Corpus Case.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court this morning, Chief Justice Horton rendering the decision, Justice Allen (Populist) dissenting, sustained the Douglass, or Republican, House as the legal and constitutional House of Representatives of the Kansas Legislature, and incidentconstitutional House of Representatives of the Kansas Legislature, and incidentally declared that the acts of the Dunsmore, or Populist House, had no standing in law. The opinion of the Chief Justice occupied an hour and forty rinutes in delivery, and fully exhausted the subject. In the course of his remarks the Chief Justice incidentally indorsed the original of Judge Hazen in the in-

the Chief Justice incidentally indorsed the opinion of Judge Hazen in the injunction case against State Treasurer Biddle, handed down last week.

In conclusion, the Chief justice said the Douglass House was the lawful House of Representatives, and in his views of the subject he announced that Justice Johnson fully coincided and concurred.

Mr. Justice Allen, the Populist member of the court, then delivered the dissenting opinion, in which he held that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction of the case, and that as the Dunsmore the case, and that as the Dunsmore House had been recognized by the Governor and the Senate, it was the defacto House, and its acts were good in law.

Leading Populists say they will accept the decision of the court until the next election, when they will go before the people confident of being sustained in their courses. their course.

RECEPTION TO SENATOR MORGAN The Behring Sea, the Nicaragua Canal and

the Hawaiian Questions. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- There was cheering and flag-raising at the American Line pler as the newly rechristened stramship, the New York, steamed slowly out of her dock at 1:30 P. M. to-day, the stars and

flowers. Ex-Secretary of State Foster, who sailed to-day, and Miss Foster were the recipients of a huge backet of blossoms from the Chinese legation. Many of the passengers, too, seemed to have provided themselves with flowers and large streamers of bunting for the special occasion. Previous to the sailing of the vessel a reception was held in honor of Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, who was one of the delegates to the Behring sea conference. Many prominent men had been sent invitations to meet Senator Morgan, and most of them responded in person, Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Potter, Mayor Gilroy, Chauneey M. Depew and Cornellus Vanderbilt, however, were unable to be present. Dr. John Hall sent a letter extending his best wishes for Senator Morgan's usefulness in his present position. The party gathered in the writing-room of the ship, where Chairman Hentz, on behalf of those presents. ed in the writing-room of the ship, where Chairman Hentz, on behalf of those pres-ent, spoke some good words of advice, which Senator Morgan seemed to take pleasantly to heart. In reply Senator Morgan said:

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I am going abroad on a very delicate mission. The Behring sea arbitration includes the control of the Northern Pacific. The Nicaragua canal, with which I happened to be identified because I know and appreciate a good thing when I see it, and the Hawalian proposal are other questions which have come under my careful observation. The three grouped together form the most important era in the history of the Government, leaving out the years of the war, when never so much wisdom, discretion, manhood, foresight, cleverness and good American pluck was as necessary as American pluck was as necessary

Grouped together, they form the pivotal point in American history, when we must either go forward or go backward; there

is no standing still.

In regard to the Hawaiian proposition:
This gives us a chance to double, perhaps quadruple, our commerce in the
Pacific. We don't want repeated such raine. Particle when New-things as were perpetrated when New-foundiand, the Bahamas, Burmuda, the Windward Islands and Jamaica were Windward Islands and Jamalca were taken from us, or when we dared not raise our hand to retain the possession of what was as rightfully ours as that of any other English-speaking people.

Senator Morgan urged strongly the necessity of accepting the proposition made by the Hawaiian Islands to unite with

AT THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE. Mr. Cleveland in Consultation With Messrs.

Carlisle and Gresham. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 25.-Ex-Senator Carlisle arrived at this place at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was met at the station by Mr. Cleveland, and was driven to the "Little White House."

Here he was welcomed by Mr. Cleveland

and Judge Gresham, who arrived late last night.

The Phesident-elect and his distinguished visitors had a long talk over the inaugural address and matters of importance that will require attention during that will require attention during the early days of the incoming administration. Judge Gresham left for Chicago this even-ing. but Mr. Carlisie will remain here ing, but Mr. until Monday.

In Memory of General Beauregard. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The members of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York last night adopted memorial resolutions on the death of General Beauregard. A handsomely mounted copy of the resolutions will be sent by the camp to the members of General Beauregard's family. In Memory of General Beauregard.

AGRARIAN AGITATION.

A GREAT PARTY OF THIS CLASS RAPIDLY BEING FORMED.

Blamarck is Its High Priest, and Its Object is to Overthrow the Present Imperial Policy.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.-Emperor William was present at an official dinner given last night by Dr. Von Boetticher, Secretary of the Imperial Home Office and representative of the Chancellor. The Experor led the conversation, which was devoted to the absorbing topic in political circles-

the formation of a great agrarian party. Chancellor Von Caprivi, the anniversary of whose birth it was, was the only minister who was not present at the ban-

quet. The Emperor, in offering a toast to the absent Chancellor, alluded to his racri-ficing his personal feelings to service of the State and his fidelity to his Emperor in such terms as institred the conviction among his hearers that Chancellor Von among his hearers that Chancellor Von Caprivi will only be driven from office when the Emperor shall have been forced to succumb before an overwhelming de-feat of the imperial policy. The agrarian coalitions, while affecting loyalist reverence for the Emperor, practically de-mands a radical change in the imperial

oolicy.
The strength of the agitation led by the The strength of the agustation led by the Farmers' League develops daily. Since the Agrarian league formulated its programme every day has seen additions to it from kindred interests. The Congress of German Agriculturists and the Peas anta' League, with 40,000 members of the Financial and Economic Reform Union and the Bimetallic Association have successfully announced their full agreement with the object of the agrarian league. The wire-pullers behind all these associations are the same, but as the stage changes different persons appear on the scene. The plot tends to the denounce-ment and overthrow of Von Capriel, pro-tection of the agricultural interests and a return to bimetallism. The leaders of the coalition already feel powerful enough to declare that nothing short of a reversal of the whole policy of the Government will content them. As the Emperor can not be expected to greent to their de mands, the party aims at a dissolution of the Reichstag at the earliest possible day. Formidable in itself, the coalition is further fortified by a union with the Anti-

The Peasants' League, in agreeing to dissolve and merge itself into the agrarian dissolve and merge itself into the agrarian interests, must consolidate so as to put a bold and united front to radicalism, socialism and Judaism. The resolution found an hundred-fold echo throughout the country. The Freissinnige press at first treated the movement with pretended contempt. The agitation is too obviously potent now to be discussed otherwise than seriously. An election of otherwise than seriously. An election at Leigenitz, hitherto a stronghold of the Freissinning party, giving at the last preceding election only 150 votes to the anti-Semitic candidate, nearly resulted on Tuesday last in a Freissinnige defeat. Hertwig, an advocate, who was the anti-Semitic candidate, received upwards of 5,999 votes against 6,000 cast for the Preissinning candidate. Hertwig's sole claim to the votes of the electors was that he was counsel for Rector Ahlwardt in the recent libel suit brought against that noted anti-Semitic. He owed his heavy poll to the Conservative votes. A rebuildt is recently and the will be recently and the will b reballot is necessary, and this will pro-bably result in the return of the Freissinnige candidate. In the meantime the enormous decrease in the anti-Semitic vote has dismayed the Liberals, who are regarding their chances as second in the

dock at 1:30 P. M. to-day, the stars and stripes floating over her taffer all, of the friends who had gathered to bid their friends good-bye not one had ever before remarked the sailing with the same emphasis which greeted her departure to-day. She sailed this time under the American flag, and that explained everything.

The New York is bound for Southampton, her new berthing place, and carried a large number of prominent people. The tables in the big saloon of the steamship were covered with a profusion of flowers. Ex-Secretary of State Foster, who sailed to-day, and Miss Foster were the recipients of a huge backet of blosspanet. less hopeful districts.

The Emperor is following the movement with close attention. He directed Herr Lucanus, the chief of his private cabinet, to send trusted agents to attend the agra-rian meetings and to telegraph reports with the agrarian leaders. He has re sponded to expressions of devotion sent to him from a number of meetings with assurance that he is in full sympathy with the agrarian agitation. The Ham-burger Nachrichten, in a series of arti-cles, obviously inspired by Prince Bismarck, incited the leaders of the move Government, and predicts their eventua

triumph.

Rector Ahlwardt was released from the Ploetense jail yesterday, his sentence having expired. His release was made the occasion of a demonstration by the anti-Semitics. Herr Hertwig and Werner, a member of the Reichstag, denounced the Hebrews in the usual violent manner of the anti-Semitics. Ahlwardt was heartily cheered upon declaring that he was prepared to forfeit claring that he was prepared to forfelt his liberty again, if by so doing he could only hasten deliverance of the Father-land from the loathsome plague of

Ahlwardt took his seat in the Reich Aniwardt took his seat in the heavistag to-day. The Centrists celebrate the Pope's jubilee with a banquet at the Hotel Kaiserkoff, Prince Anton von Radzi presiding. The health of the Pope was teasted with fervent enthusiasm.

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Telegrams from Ballestrem, the Centrist envoy, state that the Pope has indorsed the party's policy in the Rechstag, making Centrist support of the Army bill dependent upon the Government permitting the recall of the Jesuita. The bill has been hanging in committee since November. The Centre party will now give a quicker movement to the proceedings, with a view to a process for the recall of the Jesuita being accelerated in the Reichstag. Hitherto the Centrista, however, did support if, the Agril movement. If the Government opposes the return of the Jesuits many members of the party will unhesitatingly cealesce with those supporting that movement. return of the Jesuita many members of the party will unhesitatingly coalesce with those supporting that movement. In the meanwhile a most friendly feeling towards Catholics prevails in official

quarters. No Senator From Washington Yet. OLYMPIA, WASH, Feb. 25.—In to-day's ballot for United States Senator the situation was not changed.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. Range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday, February 25, 1833; 9 A. M., 42; 12 M., 56; 3 P. M., 63; 6 P. M., 51; 9 P. M., 46; midnight, 38. Average, 49 1-3.

WEATHER PORECAST.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—For Virginia and North Carolina: Fair and colder Sunday; northwest winds.

Weather Conditions—The barometer has failen on the Middle Atlantic coast and in the Rocky Mountain districts; it has risen in the Central Valleys and the Lake regions and north of Montans. There is a storm of considerable energy central off the Middle Atlantic coast, and a second disturbance is developing in Eastern Colorado. Light snows continue in the Lake regions, and are renorted from Southern New England, New York, Peansylvania, South Dakota and Montana. Rains are reported from Florida and elsewhere. The weather is generally fair. It is colder in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the Upper Lake regions and Montana. It is slightly warmer on the Atlantic ceast, and from Missouri and Iowa westward to Colorado. The rivers are above the danger line (in feet and tenths), and rising at Cairo 49; Helena, 28; Johnsonville, Tenn., 126; Demopolia, Ala., 154. The river is above the danger line (in feet and tenths), and rising at Cairo 49; Helena, 28; Johnsonville, Tenn., 126; Demopolia, Ala., 154.